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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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In re: WHIRLPOOL CORP.

: CASE NO. 1:08-WP-65000

FRONT-LOADING WASHER

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION :

OPINION & ORDER [Resolving Doc. No. 147]

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Plaintiffs move to replace Heather Stutzman, the former putative Michigan-class representative, with new putative Michigan-class representative Laurie Fletcher. *See* [Doc. <u>147</u>]. Defendant does not oppose the substitution. Because the Court finds good cause to permit the substitution, it **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' motion to substitute the putative Michigan-class representative.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 5, 2012 s/ James S. Gwin

JAMES S. GWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE